

VASCULAR FLORA OF CEDAR GAP LAKE AND ENVIRONS, WEBSTER AND WRIGHT COUNTIES, MISSOURI

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ABSTRACT

The vascular flora of Cedar Gap Lake and environs in the Oak-Hickory Forest Region of southern Missouri are the focus of this study. An annotated list of 504 taxa from 87 families are recorded from Cedar Gap, the second most elevated point, 1694 feet, of the unglaciated, dissected Ozark Plateaus Province of the Interior Highlands. Twenty-one percent of the taxa are nonindigenous plants. One hundred twenty-six Webster County and 134 Wright County distributional records are documented.

The Oak-Hickory Association, the principal upland forest type in Missouri, is most extensive and highly developed in the unglaciated Ozarks Region (Braun, 1950). This association appears to have originated when the increased aridity of the Western Interior eliminated more mesic species of the Mixed Tertiary Forest from the western region of the Eastern Deciduous Forest Formation (Braun, 1955). The most elevated portion of the highly eroded Ozark Uplift in the Ozark Plateaus Province of the Interior Highlands is situated within the boundaries of Webster County and Wright County in southern Missouri (Steyermark, 1959). Fenneman (1938) stated, "Aside from the Boston Mountains the domed Ozark Plateau reaches its highest level near its center . . . at Cedar Gap where the upland surface is almost 1700 feet . . . in Wright County, Missouri." Steyermark (1963) reported Webster and Wright Counties as being among the least worked counties in documentation of vascular plants of the Missouri Ozarks. The purpose of this study is to present the first descriptive account of the vascular flora from an unique upland area within these counties, Cedar Gap Lake and vicinity.

A floristic study of this area was conducted semimonthly from June, 1974, through July, 1976. Four plant community types were recognized: A disturbed tall grass prairie strip restricted to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad right-of-way; a wet sedge-grass meadow around Cedar Gap Lake; a small oak-hickory woodland adjacent to the lake; and a waste ground community of general open disturbed habitats without any permanent structure.

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The 300 acre study site is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 15 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22 of Wright County, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16 of Webster County, T28N, R16W, of the Cedar Gap Quadrangle (Figure 1).

The topography consists of gently rolling to moderately sloping uplands with a mean gradient of two to twelve percent. The elevated, dissected Ozark Dome forms a part of the main dividing ridge between the tributaries of the Missouri River to the north and those of the White River to the south. This dividing ridge may be traced from the western limit of Webster County along the main line of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad. The bedrock is composed of resistant cherty, crinoidal limestones belonging to the Burlington-Keokuk Formations of the Osagean Series of the Mississippian System (McCracken, et al., 1961). Two small limestone sink-hole depressions within the study area are a feature of Karst topography.

The representative forest soil series, Wilderness Cherty Silt Loams, consist of moderately well-drained soils with cherty fragipans from nineteen to thirty-one inches in depth. Acid soil pH reactions range from 6.0 to 4.5. The surface layers are medium acid, brown, cherty silty loams and the subsoils are strongly acid, dark brown, cherty silty loams. The fragipans are pale brown, cherty silty loams overlying strong brown, cherty silty clays. The layers beneath the fragipans are very strongly acid, red to yellowish-red, cherty silty clays (USDA, Soil Conservation Service, 1975).

The continental climate in southern Missouri consists of wide seasonal variations in weather with typically hot, humid summers and cold winters. The mean annual temperature is 57.2° F. with mean temperatures of 31.4° F. during January and 78.6° F. through July. Total annual precipitation approximates 41.38 inches. The mean minimum precipitation of 1.96 inches occurs in January and the maximum precipitation of 5.28 inches falls in May. The mean growing season is 192 days with the first and last freeze occurring around October 23 and April 14 (McQuigg, 1969).

A tall grass prairie strip was sampled along a two-mile stretch of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad extending through Webster and Wright Counties. Several perennial prairie grasses and forbs, many weedy invaders, and a few woody members characterize this disturbed right-of-way situation. Local colonies of pioneer woody plants along fence row thickets have developed into the *Sassafras-Rhus-Diospyros* Associates of Steyermark (1940). In terms of species, most belong to the Compositae, Gramineae, Leguminosae, Rosaceae, Euphorbiaceae, and Asclepiadiaceae. Native perennial grasses include *Andropogon gerardii*, *A. virginicus*, *Schizachyrium scoparium*, *Elymus canadensis*, *Sorghastrum avenaceum*, *Tridens flavus*, *Eragrostis spectabilis*, *Koeleria pyramidata*, and *Panicum oligosanthos* var. *scribnerianum*.

Cedar Gap Lake, a 43.7 acre body of water, was created when the main line of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad was built in 1870. This eutrophic lake abuts the railway embankment and lies on the boundary line between Webster County and Wright County. Cedar Gap Lake formerly served as a

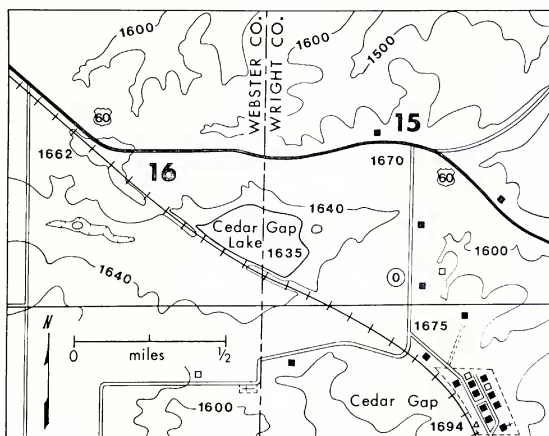


Figure 1. Cedar Gap Lake and environs along the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad. Adapted from the Cedar Gap Quadrangle, Missouri, 7.5-minute series, USGS, 1951.

reservoir for steam locomotives from 1923 until 1951.

Vegetational zones around Cedar Gap Lake reveal generalized stages of hydrosere succession. Dominant emergent species are notably scarce except for extensive colonies of *Nelumbo lutea*, *Persicaria coccinea*, and *Potamogeton diversifolius*. Amphibious members along the muddy lake margin include clumps of *Alisma plantago-aquatica*, *Sagittaria latifolia*, *Typha latifolia*, and several species of *Carex*, *Eleocharis*, *Scirpus*, and *Juncus*. Common shrubs around the lake border are *Salix nigra*, *S. caroliniana*, and *Cephalanthus occidentalis*.

The extensive wet sedge-grass meadow surrounding Cedar Gap Lake is dominated by members of the Cyperaceae, Gramineae, and Juncaceae. Common sedges include *Carex lupulina*, *C. lurida*, *C. frankii*, *C. scoparia*, *C. vulpinoidea*, *Dulichium arundinaceum*, *Eleocharis quadrangulata*, and *Fimbristylis autumnalis*. Principal lowland prairie grasses interspersed throughout this wetland zone are *Spartina pectinata*, *Panicum virgatum*, *P. rigidulum*, *Phalaris arundinacea*, *Leersia oryzoides*, *Cinna arundinacea*, *Glyceria striata*, *Elymus virginicus*, *Agrostis stolonifera*, and *Tripsacum dactyloides*. Frequent

rushes consist of *Juncus interior*, *J. acuminatus*, *J. tenuis*, and *J. brachycarpus*. Common taxa of dense thickets include *Hibiscus lasiocarpus*, *Ribes missouriense*, *Polygonum scandens*, *Rubus pensylvanicus*, *Apios americana*, *Sambucus canadensis*, and *Rhus radicans*. Pastures, cultivated fields, and an oak-hickory woodland border the sedge-grass meadow zone.

The oak-hickory woodland at the eastern border of the lake adjacent to the railroad right-of-way has been derived from old pastures and orchards abandoned since 1905. Distinctive old field species, such as *Juniperus virginiana*, *Rhus aromatica*, *Andropogon virginicus*, and *Danthonia spicata*, are intermixed throughout the woodland. Important high understory and sub-canopy species include *Sassafras albidum*, *Rhus copallina*, *R. glabra*, *Diospyros virginiana*, *Gleditsia triacanthos*, *Cornus florida*, *Amelanchier arborea*, *Ulmus rubra*, and *Viburnum rufidulum*. Major canopy trees are *Quercus stellata*, *Q. marilandica*, *Q. alba*, *Q. velutina*, *Carya tomentosa*, *C. ovata*, *C. texana*, *Prunus serotina*, *Nyssa sylvatica*, and *Celtis occidentalis*. A few fruit trees, *Pyrus malus* and *Prunus persica*, persist as orchard remnants.

According to Steyermark (1940), this subclimax forest type may be classified under the *Quercus marilandica-Quercus stellata* Associes converging through secondary succession into the probable climax forest type of more shade tolerant oaks and hickories, the *Quercus alba-Quercus velutina-Carya* Association. Steyermark (1959) described the Oak-Hickory Association as the most complex edaphic association in the Ozarks Region.

The waste ground community is rich in species composition, but it lacks the structural organization found in the older, more stabilized communities. Several open situations include pastures, fence row borders, cultivated fields, a fragipan road from the lake, highway roadsides along the right-of-way, and railroad track ballast. These disturbed habitats are normally colonized by a high number of ubiquitous native and nonindigenous weeds.

Voucher specimens are on deposit in the Herbarium of Southern Illinois University (SIU) for documentation of the annotated list of vascular plants. Duplicate sets of specimens for most species have been placed in the Herbaria of Northeast Louisiana University (NLU) and Southwest Missouri State University (SMS). Identification and nomenclature for all taxa follow Steyermark (1963), except for several more recent taxonomic changes presented by Correll and Johnston (1970). County voucher records are derived from county distribution maps found in the *Flora of Missouri* (Steyermark, 1963).

The annotated list is arranged alphabetically by family, genus, and species. Frequency of occurrence for each taxon is based upon field observations and field collections. This abundance scale had typical progression values of *common*, *frequent*, *infrequent*, and *rare*. An asterisk (*) before a taxon represents a new Webster County voucher, and a double asterisk (**) represents a new Wright County voucher. A triple asterisk (***) before a taxon indicates documentation with new representative voucher records for

both Webster and Wright Counties. Naturalized and introduced nonindigenous plant classifications follow the definitions of Lawrence (1951, p. 279). These appear after the community category and are represented by *N* or *I*, respectively.

The annotated list is comprised of 87 families, 295 genera, and 504 specific and subspecific taxa from Cedar Gap Lake and environs. One gymnosperm, three pteridophytes, 133 monocots, and 367 dicots are represented. The five largest families are: Compositae 67, Gramineae 66, Leguminosae 39, Cyperaceae 34, and Rosaceae 22. One hundred-seven taxa (21%) are nonindigenous plants. One hundred twenty-six Webster County and 134 Wright County distributional records are documented. The total species number, 504, constitutes fifteen percent of the vascular flora of Missouri based on Steyermark (1963).

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ANNOTATED LIST OF VASCULAR PLANTS

ACANTHACEAE

Ruellia humilis Nutt. Wild Petunia. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.

ACERACEAE

Acer saccharinum L. Silver Maple. Rare, margin of Cedar Gap Lake.

AIZOACEAE

***Mollugo verticillata* L. Carpetweed. Infrequent, waste ground areas, *N*.

ALISMATACEAE

Alisma plantago-aquatica L. Water Plantain. Frequent, lake margin.

***Sagittaria latifolia* Willd. Arrowhead. Frequent, lake margin; sink-hole pond.

AMARANTHACEAE

****Amaranthus hybridus* L. Green Amaranth. Common, waste ground of railroad. *N*.

****Froelichia gracilis* (Hook.) Moq. Cottonweed. Common, railroad track ballast.

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Hypoxis hirsuta (L.) Coville. Yellow Stargrass. Frequent, railroad prairie.

ANACARDIACEAE

- Rhus aromatica* Ait. Fragrant Sumac. Common, open woodland; fence rows.
Rhus copallina L. Dwarf Sumac. Common, edge of woods; fence row borders.
Rhus glabra L. Smooth Sumac. Common, woodland borders; fence row thickets.
Rhus radicans L. Poison Ivy. Common, oak woods; sedge thickets; fence rows.

APOCYNACEAE

- * *Apocynum cannabinum* L. Indian Hemp. Common, railroad prairie strip.

ARACEAE

- Acorus calamus* L. Sweet Flag. Frequent, lake spillway; sink-hole pond. N.

ASCLEPIADACEAE

- ** *Asclepias birtella* (Pennell) Woodson. Green Milkweed. Frequent, prairie strip.
 * *Asclepias incarnata* L. Swamp Milkweed. Infrequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.
 * *Asclepias purpurascens* L. Purple Milkweed. Infrequent, open prairie strip.
 ** * *Asclepias syriaca* L. Common Milkweed. Common, railroad prairie strip.
Asclepias tuberosa L. var. *interior* (Woodson) Shinn. Butterfly Weed. Frequent, railroad prairie strip; roadsides.
Asclepias verticillata L. Horsetail Milkweed. Rare, railroad prairie strip.

BALSAMINACEAE

- Impatiens capensis* Meerb. Spotted Touch-me-not. Frequent, lake border.

BERBERIDACEAE

- Podophyllum peltatum* L. May Apple. Common, oak woodland; moist thickets.

BETULACEAE

- Corylus americana* Walt. Hazelnut. Frequent, fence rows; woodland edges.

BIGNONIACEAE

- ** *Campsis radicans* (L.) Seem. Trumpet Creeper. Rare, mesic lake thickets.

BORAGINACEAE

- Hackelia virginiana* (L.) I. M. Johnston. Stickseed. Rare, prairie swale.
 * *Lithospermum arvense* L. Corn Cromwell. Frequent, waste ground areas. N.
Lithospermum canescens (Michx.) Lehm. Hoary Puccoon. Common, prairie strip.
 ** * *Myosotis virginica* (L.) BSP. Scorpion Grass. Infrequent, cultivated fields.

CALLITRICHACEAE

- Callitriche heterophylla* Pursh. Water Starwort. Rare, spillway overflow.
Callitriche terrestris Raf. Terrestrial Starwort. Rare, prairie strip.

CAMPANULACEAE

- Campanula americana* L. Tall Bellflower. Rare, wet sedge-grass meadow.
Lobelia spicata Lam. Palespike Lobelia. Infrequent, railroad prairie.
Triodanis biflora (R. & P.) Greene. Venus' Looking Glass. Rare, prairie strip.
Triodanis perfoliata (L.) Nieuw. Venus' Looking Glass. Common, prairie strip.

CAPPARIDACEAE

- *** *Polanisia dodecandra* (L.) DC. Clammyweed. Frequent, railroad ballast.

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

- Sambucus canadensis* L. Elderberry. Common, sedge meadow; lake margin.
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Moench. Coralberry. Common, fence rows; woods.

Triosteum angustifolium L. Yellow Horse Gentian. Infrequent, shaded woods.
Viburnum rufidulum Raf. Southern Black Haw. Frequent, oak woodland.

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

- * *Cerastium glomeratum* Thuill. Mouse-ear Chickweed. Common, waste ground. N.
- * *Cerastium vulgatum* L. Mouse-ear Chickweed. Common, waste ground areas. N.
- *** *Dianthus armeria* L. Deptford Pink. Frequent, roadsides; disturbed ground. N.
- ** *Saponaria officinalis* L. Bouncing Bet. Rare, railroad track ballast. N.
- Silene antirrhina* L. Sleepy Catchfly. Frequent, railroad prairie; roadsides.
- Silene stellata* (L.) Ait. Starry Campion. Rare, moist shaded woodland.
- Silene virginica* L. Fire Pink. Rare, cherty oak woodland.
- * *Stellaria media* (L.) Cyrillo. Common Chickweed. Common, waste ground. N.

CELASTRACEAE

Celastrus scandens L. American Bittersweet. Rare, oak woodland thicket.

CHENOPODIACEAE

- *** *Chenopodium album* L. Lamb's Quarter. Common, open waste ground. N.

CISTACEAE

Lechea tenuifolia Michx. Pinweed. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.

COMMELINACEAE

- *** *Commelina communis* L. Dayflower. Infrequent, railroad track ballast. I.
- Commelina erecta* L. var. *angustifolia* (Michx.) Fern. Hierba del Pollo. Infrequent, lake border by old pumping station.
- Tradescantia obiensis* Raf. Spiderwort. Common, railroad track ballast.

COMPOSITAE

- * *Achillea millefolium* L. Yarrow. Common, railroad prairie; pastures. N.
- Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L. Common Ragweed. Common, waste ground areas.
- Ambrosia bidentata* Michx. Lance-leaf Ragweed. Common, open waste ground.
- Ambrosia trifida* L. Giant Ragweed. Common, lake border; moist ditches.
- Antennaria plantaginifolia* (L.) Hook. Pussy's Toes. Frequent, open woods.
- * *Anthemis cotula* L. Mayweed. Infrequent, railroad ballast; roadsides. N.
- ** *Arctium minus* (Hill) Bernh. Burdock. Rare, cultivated field edges. N.
- Aster oblongifolius* Nutt. var. *angustatus* Shinn. Aromatic Aster. Infrequent, oak-hickory woodland; fence rows.
- Aster patens* Ait. Spreading Aster. Frequent, oak-hickory woodland.
- Aster pilosus* Willd. var. *demotus* Blake. White Heath Aster. Common, railroad prairie strip; pastures; roadsides.
- ** *Aster praealtus* Poir. Willow Aster. Rare, railroad right-of-way.
- * *Aster ptarmicoides* (Nees) T. & G. White Upland Aster. Rare, prairie strip.
- * *Bidens bipinnata* L. Spanish Needles. Frequent, disturbed open areas.
- ** *Bidens frondosa* L. Sticktight. Infrequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- ** *Bidens polylepis* Blake. Tickseed Sunflower. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.
- Carduus nutans* L. Musk Thistle. Infrequent, railroad prairie; pastures. N.
- Centaurea maculosa* Lam. Star Thistle. Infrequent, railroad track ballast. N.
- Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* L. Ox-eye Daisy. Frequent, prairie strip; pastures. N.
- Cichorium intybus* L. Chicory. Frequent, roadsides; right-of-way strip. N.
- * *Cirsium altissimum* (L.) Spreng. Tall Thistle. Infrequent, pasture fields.
- Cirsium vulgare* (Savi) Tenore. Bull Thistle. Frequent, waste ground areas. N.
- Coreopsis palmata* Nutt. Prairie Coreopsis. Frequent, railroad prairie.

- Echinacea pallida* Nutt. Pale Coneflower. Infrequent, railroad prairie.
Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers. Daisy Fleabane. Common, waste ground areas.
Erigeron canadensis L. Horseweed. Common, open disturbed habitats.
Erigeron pulchellus Michx. Robin's Plantain. Infrequent, cherty woodland.
Erigeron strigosus Muhl. Whitetop. Common, roadsides; pastures.
- * * *Eupatorium perfoliatum* L. Throughout. Rare, wet sedge-grass meadow.
 * *Eupatorium serotinum* Michx. Late Boneset. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow.
Gnaphalium obtusifolium L. Sweet Everlasting. Frequent, prairie strip.
 * *Gnaphalium purpureum* L. Purple Cudweed. Infrequent, open oak woodland.
 * *Heleastrum hemisphaericum* (Ait.) Shinn. Heleastrum. Rare, prairie strip.
Helenium flexuosum Raf. Purple-headed Sneezeweed. Common, prairie swales.
- * * *Helianthus annuus* L. Common Sunflower. Rare, railroad track ballast. I.
Helianthus grosseserratus Martens. Sawtooth Sunflower. Rare, lake margin.
Helianthus hirsutus Raf. Bristly Sunflower. Common, prairie strip; fields.
Helianthus mollis Lam. Ashy Sunflower. Common, railroad prairie strip.
 * *Heliopsis helianthoides* (L.) Sweet. Ox-eye. Infrequent, railroad prairie.
 * *Heterotheca pilosa* (Nutt.) Shinn. Golden Aster. Rare, roadsides.
- * *Iva annua* L. Marsh Elder. Rare, lake border by railroad tracks.
 * *Krigia biflora* (Walt.) Blake. False Dandelion. Rare, cherty moist woods.
 * *Krigia oppositifolia* Raf. Dwarf Dandelion. Rare, spillway border.
- * * *Kuhnia eupatorioides* L. False Boneset. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.
- * * * *Lactuca canadensis* L. Wild Lettuce. Common, open waste ground.
- * * *Lactuca scariola* L. Prickly Lettuce. Common, disturbed open habitats. N.
Liatris aspera Michx. Rough Blazing Star. Infrequent, prairie strip.
Liatris pycnostachya Michx. Prairie Blazing Star. Infrequent, prairie strip.
Parthenium hispidum Raf. American Feverfew. Common, railroad prairie strip.
Prenanthes aspera Michx. Rough White Lettuce. Rare, railroad prairie.
Pyrrhopappus carolinianus (Walt.) DC. False Dandelion. Frequent, roadsides.
Ratibida pinnata (Vent.) Barnh. Gray-headed Coneflower. Rare, prairie strip.
- * *Rudbeckia hirta* L. Black-eyed Susan. Common, right-of-way; pastures.
Rudbeckia triloba L. Brown-eyed Susan. Infrequent, oak woodland borders.
Silphium integrifolium Michx. Rosinweed. Infrequent, right-of-way thickets.
Solidago canadensis L. Tall Goldenrod. Common, pastures; prairie strip.
Solidago missouriensis Nutt. Missouri Goldenrod. Common, prairie strip.
Solidago nemoralis Ait. Old-field Goldenrod. Common, prairie strip; pastures.
 * *Solidago petiolaris* Ait. Goldenrod. Infrequent, field edges; woodland.
Solidago rigida L. Stiff Goldenrod. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
Solidago ulmifolia Muhl. Elm-leaf Goldenrod. Infrequent, fence rows.
- * * *Taraxacum officinale* Wiggers. Dandelion. Common, pastures; prairie strip. N.
- * * *Tragopogon dubius* Scop. Goat's Beard. Infrequent, roadsides; track ballast. N.
- * *Verbesina helianthoides* Michx. Yellow Crownbread. Infrequent, field edge.
Vernonia arkansana DC. Fringed Ironweed. Infrequent, woodland thickets.
Vernonia baldwinii Torr. Western Ironweed. Frequent, right-of-way.
- * *Vernonia missurica* Raf. Missouri Ironweed. Common, prairie strip; fields.
Xanthium strumarium L. Cocklebur. Infrequent, cultivated field edges.

CONVOLVULACEAE

- * * * *Calystegia sepium* (L.) R. Br. Hedge Bindweed. Infrequent, railroad thickets.
- * * *Convolvulus arvensis* L. Field Bindweed. Frequent, waste ground sites. N.
Cuscuta gronovii Willd. Dodder. Rare, moist lake border on *Solidago* spp.
Cuscuta pentagona Engelm. Dodder. Rare, prairie swale border.
- * * * *Cuscuta polygonorum* Engelm. Smartweed Dodder. Frequent, lake margin; wet sedge-grass meadow on *Polygonum* spp.

- **Ipomoeahederacea* (L.) Jacq. Ivy-leaved Morning Glory. Infrequent, waste ground habitats. N.
- Ipomoea lacunosa* L. Small White Morning Glory. Rare, pasture fence row.
- **Ipomoea pandurata* (L.) G.F.W. Meyer. Wild Potato. Infrequent, field edges.
- **Ipomoea purpurea* (L.) Roth. Common Morning Glory. Rare, railway ballast. I.

CORNACEAE

Cornus florida L. Flowering Dogwood. Frequent, subcanopy of oak woods.

CRUCIFERAE

- Barbarea vulgaris* R. Br. var. *arcuata* (Opiz) Fries. Yellow Rocket. Common, pasture fields; roadsides; right-of-way. N.
- ***Brassica juncea* (L.) Coss. Indian Mustard. Infrequent, waste ground. N.
- **Brassica kaber* (DC.) L.C. Wheeler var. *pinnatifida* (Stokes) L.C. Wheeler. Charlock. Infrequent, railroad ballast. N.
- **Capsella bursa-pastoris* L. Shepherd's Purse. Infrequent, waste ground. N.
- ***Cardamine parviflora* L. var. *arenicola* (Britt.) O.E. Schult. Bittercress. Frequent, disturbed open ground; cultivated fields.
- Dentaria laciniata* Muhl. Toothwort. Frequent, open cherty oak woodland.
- **Descurainia pinnata* (Walt.) Britt. var. *brachycarpa* (Richards) Fern. Tansy Mustard. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.
- **Draba verna* L. Vernal Whitlow Grass. Rare, roadside; railway ballast. N.
- **Lepidium campestre* (L.) R. Br. Fieldcress. Rare, waste ground by tracks. N.
- Lepidium virginicum* L. Peppergrass. Infrequent, pastures; right-of-way.
- Sisymbrium officinale* (L.) Scop. Hedge Mustard. Infrequent, railroad ballast. N.
- ***Thlaspi arvense* L. Field Pennycress. Frequent, roadsides; railroad ballast. N.
- **Thlaspi perfoliatum* L. Perfoliate Pennycress. Rare, waste ground. N.

CUPRESSACEAE

Juniperus virginiana L. Red Cedar. Common, oak woods; pastures; fence rows.

CYPERACEAE

- ***Carex annectans* Bickn. Sedge. Frequent, moist ditches; sedge-grass meadow.
- ***Carex artitecta* Mackenz. Emmon's Sedge. Rare, cherty open woods.
- **Carex bicknellii* Britt. Bicknell's Sedge. Infrequent, woodland border.
- **Carex bushii* Mackenz. Bush's Sedge. Frequent, railroad prairie strip.
- Carex cephalophora* Muhl. Oval-headed Sedge. Rare, prairie swale.
- **Carex crinita* Lam. Fringed Sedge. Infrequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Carex digitalis* Willd. Sedge. Rare, oak-hickory shaded woods.
- Carex frankii* Kunth. Frank's Sedge. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.
- Carex gravida* Bailey. Heavy Sedge. Rare, wetland sedge-grass meadow.
- Carex hirsutella* Mackenz. Hirsute Sedge. Infrequent, shaded oak woodland.
- ***Carex lupulina* Muhl. Hop Sedge. Common, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Carex lurida* Wahlenb. Sedge. Common, lake margin; sedge-grass meadow.
- Carex meadii* Dewey. Sedge. Common, railroad prairie strip.
- Carex molesta* Mackenz. Sedge. Rare, roadside ditch along right-of-way.
- Carex muhlenbergii* Schk. Muhlenberg's Sedge. Rare, prairie swale by lake.
- Carex scoparia* Schk. Pointed Broomsedge. Common, sedge-grass meadow.
- ***Carex squarrosa* L. Squarrose Sedge. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow.
- **Carex tribuloides* Wahlenb. Blunt Broomsedge. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow.
- Carex vulpinoidea* Michx. Fox Sedge. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.
- **Cyperus erythrorhizos* Muhl. Red-rooted Sedge. Infrequent, lake margin.
- Cyperus esculentus* L. Yellow Nutgrass. Infrequent, cultivated field edges.
- Cyperus ovularis* (Michx.) Torr. Hedgehog Clubrush. Frequent, prairie strip.

- * *Cyperus pseudovegetus* Steud. Umbrella Sedge. Rare, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Cyperus strigosus* L. Flatsedge. Common, lake margin; sink-hole pond border.
- ** *Dulichlum arundinaceum* (L.) Britt. Three-way Sedge. Common, lake margins.
- Eleocharis acicularis* (L.) R. & S. Wire Spikerush. Common, muddy lake margin.
- ** *Eleocharis obtusa* (Willd.) Schultes. Common Spikerush. Common, lake margin.
- *** *Eleocharis smallii* Britt. Small's Spikerush. Common, sink-hole border.
- ** *Eleocharis quadrangulata* (Michx.) R. & S. Square-stemmed Spikerush. Common, muddy lake margin; sink-hole border.
- * *Eleocharis tenuis* (Willd.) Schultes. var. *verrucosa* (Svenson) Svenson. Slender Spikerush. Frequent, lake margin; prairie swales.
- Fimbristylis autumnalis* (L.) R. & S. Autumn Sedge. Common, sedge meadow.
- * *Scirpus atrovirens* Willd. Common Bulrush. Infrequent, wet sedge meadow.
- ** *Scirpus pendulus* Muhl. Bulrush. Common, roadside ditches; sedge meadow.
- ** *Scirpus validus* Vahl. var. *creber* Fern. Great Bulrush. Frequent, lake spillway overflow; sink-hole pond margin.

DIOSCOREACEAE

Dioscorea villosa L. Wild Yam. Infrequent, shady oak-hickory woodland.

DIPSACACEAE

Dipsacus sylvestris Huds. Common Teasel. Infrequent, waste ground. N.

EBENACEAE

Diospyros virginiana L. Persimmon. Common, subcanopy of oak woods; fields.

EUPHORBIACEAE

- Acalypha gracilens* Gray. Three-seeded Mercury. Rare, railway ballast.
- Acalypha virginica* L. Three-seeded Mercury. Common, right-of-way area.
- Croton capitatus* Michx. Hogwort. Rare, waste ground of right-of-way.
- ** *Croton glandulosa* L. var. *septentrionalis* Muell.-Arg. Sand Croton. Infrequent, cultivated field edge; railroad ballast.
- Croton monanthogynus* Michx. Prairie Tea. Common, waste ground habitats.
- Euphorbia corollata* L. Flowering Spurge. Common, railroad prairie strip.
- * *Euphorbia dentata* Michx. Wild Poinsettia. Frequent, waste ground sites.
- Euphorbia maculata* L. Nodding Spurge. Common, railway ballast; fields.
- Euphorbia supina* Raf. Milk Spurge. Infrequent, roadsides; railroad ballast.
- Tragia betonicifolia* Nutt. Noseburn. Rare, moist woodland thicket by tracks.

FAGACEAE

Quercus alba L. White Oak. Common, canopy of oak-hickory woodland.

Quercus marilandica Muenchh. Blackjack Oak. Common, oak woods; fence rows.

Quercus stellata Wang. Post Oak. Common, canopy of oak woods; fence rows.

Quercus velutina Lam. Black Oak. Common, canopy of oak woods; fence rows.

GENTIANACEAE

Gentiana puberulenta Pringle. Downy Gentian. Rare, railroad prairie strip.

Sabatia angularis (L.) Pursh. Rose Pink. Infrequent, roadside.

GERANIACEAE

- * *Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L' Her. Storksbill. Infrequent, waste ground N.
- Geranium carolinianum* L. Cranesbill. Common, disturbed waste ground.
- Geranium maculatum* L. Wild Geranium. Frequent, shaded oak woodland edges.

GRAMINEAE

- * *Aegilops cylindrica* Host. Jointed Goatgrass. Rare, railroad waste ground. N.
- * *Agropyron repens* (L.) Beauv. Quackgrass. Rare, cultivated field edges. N.
- *** *Agrostis hyemalis* (Walt.) BSP. Ticklegrass. Frequent, waste ground areas.
- ** *Agrostis stolonifera* L. Redtop. Common, sedge-grass meadow; pastures. I.
- Andropogon gerardii* Vitman. Big Bluestem. Common, railroad prairie strip.
- Andropogon virginicus* L. Broomsedge. Common, pastures; fields; prairie strip.
- ** *Aristida dichotoma* Michx. Povertygrass. Infrequent, railroad right-of-way.
- ** *Aristida longespica* Poir. Three-awn Grass. Rare, railway ballast.
- * *Aristida oligantha* Michx. Prairie Three-awn. Frequent, disturbed waste ground.
- * *Avena sativa* L. Oats. Rare, cultivated fields; railway ballast. I.
- * *Bromus commutatus* Schrad. Hairy Chess. Common, waste ground habitats. N.
- *** *Bromus japonicus* Thumb. Japanese Chess. Common, railroad right-of-way. N.
- *** *Bromus tectorum* L. Downy Chess. Common, waste ground habitats; fields. N.
- Cenchrus longispinus* (Hack.) Fern. Sandbur. Rare, cultivated field edges.
- Cinna arundinacea* L. Wood Reed. Common, sedge-grass wet meadow; lake margin.
- *** *Dactylis glomerata* L. Orchard Grass. Common, fields; open pastures. I.
- Danthonia spicata* (L.) Beauv. Poverty Oatgrass. Frequent, open woods.
- ** *Digitaria ischaemum* (Schreb.) Muhl. Smooth Crabgrass. Frequent, waste ground. N.
- *** *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. Hairy Crabgrass. Common, open waste ground. N.
- *** *Echinochloa crusgalli* (L.) Beauv. Barnyard Grass. Frequent, moist waste ground. N.
- Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn. Goose Grass. Infrequent, roadsides of tracks. N.
- * *Elymus canadensis* L. Canada Wild Rye. Frequent, railroad prairie strip.
- Elymus virginicus* L. Virginia Wild Rye. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow.
- * *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Mosher. Stinkgrass. Rare, cultivated fields. N.
- Eragrostis spectabilis* (Pursh) Steud. Purple Lovegrass. Common, prairie strip.
- Festuca obtusa* Biehler. Nodding Fescue. Rare, moist shaded woodland.
- * *Festuca pratensis* Huds. Meadow Fescue. Common, fields; roadsides. I.
- Glyceria striata* (Lam.) Hitchc. Foul Manna Grass. Infrequent, sedge meadow.
- *** *Hordeum pusillum* Nutt. Little Barley. Common, waste ground; roadsides.
- ** *Hordeum vulgare* L. Barley. Rare, cultivated field edges; railroad ballast. I.
- * *Koeleria pyramidata* (Lam.) Beauv. Juncgrass. Infrequent, prairie strip.
- * *Leersia oryzoides* (L.) Sw. Rice Cutgrass. Common, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Leptochloa filiformis* (Lam.) Beauv. Red Sprangletop. Rare, cultivated field.
- * *Lolium perenne* L. Perennial Ryegrass. Infrequent, roadside waste ground. I.
- Muhlenbergia schreberi* J.F. Gmel. Nimblewill Muhly. Infrequent, roadsides.
- Panicum anceps* Michx. Infrequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- * *Panicum capillare* L. Witchgrass. Common, disturbed open ground.
- * *Panicum clandestinum* L. Broad-leaved Panicum. Rare, woodland border.
- * *Panicum dichotomiflorum* Michx. Fall Panicum. Common, railroad waste ground.
- Panicum lanuginosum* Ell. Panic Grass. Common, sedge-meadow; prairie swales.
- Panicum linearifolium* Scribn. Panic Grass. Infrequent, open cherty woods.
- Panicum lindheimeri* Nash. Panic Grass. Common, sedge meadow; prairie swales.
- Panicum oligosanthos* Schultes var. *scribnerianum* (Nash) Fern. Panic Grass. Frequent, railroad prairie strip.
- Panicum rigidulum* Bosc. Munro Grass. Common, prairie swale; sedge meadow.
- Panicum virgatum* L. Switchgrass. Frequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Paspalum laeve* Michx. Lens Grass. Common, lake margin; prairie swales.
- * *Paspalum pubiflorum* Poir. var. *glabrum* Vasey. Beadgrass. Infrequent, moist waste ground; roadsides.

- ****Phalaris arundinacea* L. Reed Canary Grass. Common, wet sedge-grass meadow.
- Pbleum pratense* L. Timothy. Frequent, pastures; cultivated fields. I.
- Poa annua* L. Annual Bluegrass. Rare, waste ground site. N.
- ***Poa pratensis* L. Kentucky Bluegrass. Common, prairie strip; pastures. I.
- ***Schizachyrium scoparium* (Michx.) Nash. Little Bluestem. Common, prairie strip.
- ***Secale cereale* L. Rye. Infrequent, roadsides; railroad ballast. I.
- ****Setaria faberii* Herrm. Giant Foxtail. Common, open waste ground. N.
- ****Setaria glauca* (L.) Beauv. Yellow Foxtail. Common, waste ground. N.
- **Setaria viridis* (L.) Beauv. Green Foxtail. Infrequent, railroad ballast. N.
- Sorghastrum avenaceum* (Michx.) Nash. Indian Grass. Common, prairie strip.
- **Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench. Sorghum. Rare, cultivated fields; right-of-way. I.
- **Sorghum halepense* (L.) Pers. Johnson Grass. Common, sedge meadow; fields. I.
- **Spartina pectinata* Link. Prairie Cordgrass. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow.
- **Sporobolus vaginiflorus* (Torr.) Wood. Poverty Dropseed. Rare, pastures.
- Tridens flavus* (L.) Hitchc. Purpletop. Common, prairie strip; roadsides.
- **Tripsacum dactyloides* L. Eastern Gamagrass. Infrequent, sedge meadow.
- ****Triticum aestivum* L. Wheat. Rare, cultivated fields; railway ballast. I.
- Vulpia octoflora* (Walt.) Rydb. Six-weeks Fescue. Frequent, pastures; woods.
- ***Zea mays* L. Corn. Rare, railway ballast. I.

HALORAGIDACEAE

- **Prosperpinaca palustris* L. Mermaid Weed. Rare, sink-hole pond; lake spillway.

HYPERICACEAE

- ***Hypericum drummondii* (Grev. & Hook.) T. & G. Nits-and-lice. Rare, prairie strip.
- Hypericum gentianoides* (L.) BSP. Pinweed. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
- Hypericum mutilum* L. Dwarf St. Johns-wort. Frequent, muddy lake margin.
- Hypericum perforatum* L. Common St. Johns-wort. Frequent, prairie strip. N.
- Hypericum punctatum* Lam. Spotted St. Johns-wort. Frequent, prairie strip.

IRIDACEAE

- Sisyrinchium angustifolium* Mill. Blue-eyed Grass. Rare, cherty woodland.
- ***Sisyrinchium campestre* Bickn. Prairie Blue-eyed Grass. Common, railroad prairie.

JUGLANDACEAE

- Carya ovata* (Mill.) K. Koch. Shagbark Hickory. Common, canopy of oak woods.
- Carya texana* Buckl. Black Hickory. Frequent, canopy of oak-hickory woodland.
- Carya tomentosa* Nutt. Mockernut Hickory. Common, canopy of oak woodland.
- Juglans nigra* L. Black Walnut. Infrequent, open pasture lands.

JUNCACEAE

- ***Juncus acuminatus* Michx. Sharp-pointed Rush. Frequent, sedge meadow; swales.
- Juncus brachycarpus* Engelm. Short-fruited Rush. Common, sedge meadow; swales.
- Juncus dudleyi* Wieg. Dudley's Rush. Rare, roadside ditches; sedge meadow.
- ***Juncus interior* Wieg. Inland Rush. Common, sedge meadow; lake border.
- ***Juncus nodatus* Coville. Rush. Infrequent, prairie swale; wet depressions.
- Juncus tenuis* Willd. Slender Rush. Common, roadsides; field edges.
- Luzula bulbosa* (Wood) Rydb. Wood Rush. Frequent, cherty open woodland.

LABIATAE

- Cunila origanoides* (L.) Britt. Stone Mint. Infrequent, cherty oak woods.
- Hedeoma pispida* Pursh. Mock Pennyroyal. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
- Isanthus brachiatus* (L.) BSP. False Pennyroyal. Rare, moist lake margin.

- ****Lamium amplexicaule* L. Henbit. Frequent, open ground; roadsides. N.
- ****Lamium purpureum* L. Dead Nettle. Infrequent, roadside embankments. N.
- ****Lycopus rubellus* Moench. Water Horehound. Common, lake margin; sink-holes.
- ****Lycopus virginicus* L. Virginia Bugleweed. Infrequent, sedge-grass meadow.
- Monarda fistulosa* L. Wild Bergamot. Frequent, woodland edges; prairie strip.
- Perilla frutescens* (L.) Britt. Beefsteak Plant. Rare, moist embankment. N.
- Physostegia virginiana* (L.) Benth. False Dragonhead. Rare, shaded thicket.
- **Prunella vulgaris* L. var. *lanceolata* (Bart.) Fern. Self-Heal. Common, field edges; pastures; right-of-way; lake border.
- Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* Schrad. Slender Mountain Mint. Frequent, prairie strip; woodland border.
- Scutellaria lateriflora* L. Mad-dog Skullcap. Infrequent, muddy lake margin.
- **Scutellaria ovata* Hill. Heart-leaved Skullcap. Rare, cherty oak woodland.
- Scutellaria parvula* Michx. Small Skullcap. Infrequent, open prairie strip.
- Teucrium canadense* L. Wood Sage. Common, woodland edges; prairie strip.

LAURACEAE

Sassafras albidum (Nutt.) Nees. Sassafras. Common, subcanopy of oak woodland; fence row thickets.

LEGUMINOSAE

- Amorpha canescens* Pursh. Lead Plant. Rare, railroad prairie strip; fence row.
- Apios americana* Medic. Ground Nut. Common, wet sedge-grass thickets.
- **Baptisia leucantha* T. & G. White Wild Indigo. Frequent, railroad prairie.
- **Baptisia leucophaea* Nutt. Long-bracted Wild Indigo. Frequent, prairie strip.
- Cassia fasciculata* Michx. Partridge Pea. Common, disturbed right-of-way.
- Cassia nititans* L. Sensitive Pea. Infrequent, cherty open woods.
- Cercis canadensis* L. Red Bud. Infrequent, subcanopy of oak-hickory woods.
- **Crotalaria sagittalis* L. Rattlepod. Common, railroad prairie strip.
- **Desmanthus illinoensis* (Michx.) MacM. ex Robins. & Fern. Illinois Mimosa. Rare, prairie strip.
- Desmodium ciliare* (Muhl.) DC. Hairy Tick Trefoil. Frequent, prairie strip.
- **Desmodium illinoense* Gray. Illinois Tick Trefoil. Frequent, prairie strip.
- Desmodium marilandicum* (L.) DC. Small-leaf Tick Trefoil. Rare, oak woods.
- Desmodium paniculatum* (L.) DC. Panicked Tick Trefoil. Common, prairie strip.
- Desmodium rotundifolium* DC. Round-leaf Tick Trefoil. Infrequent, open woods.
- Desmodium sessilifolium* (Torr.) T. & G. Sessile-leaf Tick Trefoil. Frequent, railroad right-of-way strip.
- Gleditsia triacanthos* L. Honey Locust. Infrequent, open oak woods; pastures.
- Lespedeza capitata* Michx. Round-headed Bush Clover. Frequent, prairie strip.
- ****Lespedeza cuneata* (Dumont) G. Don. Sericea Lespedeza. Common, waste ground. I.
- Lespedeza procumbens* Michx. Trailing Lespedeza. Infrequent, open woodland.
- ****Lespedeza stipulacea* Maxim. Korean Lespedeza. Frequent, waste ground. I.
- Lespedeza striata* (Thunb.) H. & A. Japanese Lespedeza. Rare, roadsides. I.
- Lespedeza violacea* (L.) Pers. Violet Prairie Clover. Frequent, railroad prairie.
- Lespedeza virginica* (L.) Britt. Slender Bush Clover. Common, railroad prairie.
- Medicago lupulina* L. Black Medic. Infrequent, roadside waste ground. N.
- ****Medicago sativa* L. Alfalfa. Frequent, pastures; roadsides; field edges. I.
- **Melilotus albus* Desr. White Sweet Clover. Common, roadsides; pastures. I.
- **Melilotus officinalis* (L.) Lam. Yellow Sweet Clover. Frequent, waste ground. I.
- Petalostemum candidum* (Willd.) Michx. White Prairie Clover. Rare, prairie strip.
- Petalostemum purpureum* (Vent.) Rydb. Purple Prairie Clover. Rare, prairie strip.

- Psoralea psoraloides* (Walt.) Cory. var. *eglandulosa* (Ell.) Freeman. Sampson's Snakeroot. Common, railroad prairie strip.
- Schrankia uncinata* Willd. Sensitive Brier. Frequent, railroad prairie strip; open woodland.
- Strophostyles helvola* (L.) Ell. Wild Bean. Rare, fence thicker; roadside.
- Stylosanthes biflora* (L.) BSP. Pencil Flower. Common, open woods; prairie strip.
- Tephrosia virginiana* (L.) Pers. Goat's Rue. Frequent, open woods; prairie strip.
- * *Trifolium campestre* Schreb. Large Hop Clover. Common, waste ground. N.
- * *Trifolium pratense* L. Red Clover. Frequent, fields; roadsides. N.
- * *Trifolium reflexum* L. Buffalo Clover. Rare, roadsides. N.
- Trifolium repens* L. White Clover. Common, disturbed waste places. N.
- Vicia dasycarpa* Tenore. Hairy-fruited Vetch. Infrequent, railroad ballast. N.

LILIACEAE

- Allium canadense* L. Wild Onion. Frequent, pastures; railroad prairie strip.
- * *Allium sativum* L. Garlic. Rare, railway ballast edge. I.
- Allium vineale* L. Field Garlic. Infrequent, roadsides; pasture fields. N.
- *** *Asparagus officinalis* L. Garden Asparagus. Infrequent, field edges. I.
- * *Camassia scilloides* (Raf.) Cory. Wild Hyacinth. Infrequent, prairie strip.
- Erythronium albidum* Nutt. White Trout Lily. Infrequent, cherty oak woods.
- * *Melanthium virginicum* L. Bunch Flower. Rare, wet sedge-grass meadow edge.
- Nothoscordum bivalve* (L.) Britton. False Garlic. Common, prairie strip; fields; woodland edge.
- Polygonatum biflorum* (Walt.) Ell. Solomon's Seal. Infrequent, shady oak woods.
- Smilacina racemosa* (L.) Desf. False Solomon's Seal. Frequent, moist oak woods.
- Smilax bona-nox* L. Catbrier. Infrequent, open woods; fence rows; roadside.
- Smilax hispida* Muhl. Bristly Greenbrier. Infrequent, shaded oak woodland.

LINACEAE

- Linum sulcatum* Riddell. Yellow Flax. Rare, railroad prairie strip.

LOASACEAE

- *** *Menzelia oligosperma* Nutt. Stick-leaf. Frequent, railroad ballast.

LYTHRACEAE

- Cuphea petiolata* (L.) Koehne. Clammy Cuphea. Frequent, open waste ground.
- Rotula ramosior* (L.) Koehne. Toothcup. Infrequent, muddy lake margin.

MALVACEAE

- Abutilon theophrasti* Medic. Velvetleaf. Infrequent, railroad ballast; fields. N.
- * *Althaea rosea* L. Hollyhock. Rare, railroad ballast. I.
- Callirhoe digitata* Nutt. Poppy Mallow. Rare, open cherty woods.
- * *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* Cav. Woolly Rose Mallow. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.
- * *Sida spinosa* L. Prickly Mallow. Infrequent, cultivated field edges. N.

MORACEAE

- *** *Morus alba* L. White Mulberry. Rare, cultivated field edge; oak woods. I.

NYCTAGINACEAE

- *** *Mirabilis nyctaginea* (Michx.) MacM. Four O'Clock. Common, railroad ballast.

NYMPHACEAE

- ** *Nelumbo lutea* (Willd.) Pers. American Lotus. Common, emergent in lake.

NYSSACEAE

- **Nyssa sylvatica* Marsh. Sour Gum. Infrequent, subcanopy of oak-hickory woods.

OLEACEAE

- Fraxinus americana* L. White Ash. Infrequent, oak-hickory woodland.

ONAGRACEAE

- Gaura biennis* L. Biennial Gaura. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.
 ***Ludwigia alternifolia* L. Seedbox. Common, lake margin; sink-hole pond border.
Ludwigia palustris (L.) Ell. var. *americana* (DC.) Fern. Marsh Purslane. Common, muddy lake margin; sink-hole pond.
 **Oenothera biennis* L. Common Evening Primrose. Common, moist waste ground.
 ****Oenothera laciniosa* Hill. Ragged Evening Primrose. Infrequent, waste ground.

OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

- Botrychium virginianum* (L.) Sw. Rattlesnake Fern. Infrequent, moist oak woodland; sink-hole pond embankment.

ORCHIDACEAE

- **Spiranthes cernua* (L.) Richard. Nodding Ladies Tresses. Rare, prairie strip.
 **Spiranthes gracilis* (Bigel.) Beck. Green-lipped Ladies Tresses. Rare, railroad prairie strip.

OXALIDACEAE

- ***Oxalis dillenii* Jacq. Yellow Wood Sorrel. Frequent, waste ground.
Oxalis violacea L. Violet Wood Sorrel. Frequent, open woods; railroad prairie.

PASSIFLORACEAE

- Passiflora lutea* L. var. *glabriflora* Fern. Passion Flower. Rare, shaded woods.

PHYTOLACCACEAE

- Phytolacca americana* L. Pokeweed. Common, disturbed open ground.

PLANTAGINACEAE

- Plantago aristata* Michx. Bracted Plantain. Frequent, open disturbed areas.
Plantago lanceolata L. English Plantain. Infrequent, waste ground; roadsides. N.
 ****Plantago rugelii* Dcne. Rugel's Plantain. Frequent, roadside; woods border.
Plantago pusilla Nutt. Small Plantain. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
Plantago virginica L. Hoary Plantain. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.

POLEMONIACEAE

- Phlox pilosa* L. Prairie Phlox. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.

POLYGALACEAE

- **Polygala incarnata* L. Pink Milkwort. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
 ***Polygala sanguinea* L. Field Milkwort. Common, railroad prairie strip.
Polygala senega L. Seneca Snakeroot. Rare, moist shaded woodland by lake.

POLYGONACEAE

- ***Persicaria coccinea* (Muhl.) Greene. Water Smartweed. Common, emergent in sink-hole pond; Cedar Gap Lake.
Persicaria hydropiperoides (Michx.) Small. Mild Water Pepper. Common, lake margin; prairie swales; sedge-grass meadow.
Persicaria lapathifolia (L.) Small. Pale Smartweed. Frequent, lake margin. N.

- Persicaria pensylvanica* (L.) Small. Pinkweed. Common, lake margin; swales.
Persicaria punctata (Ell.) Small. Smartweed. Rare, lake border by spillway.
 * *Polygonum aviculare* L. Knotweed. Frequent, disturbed open waste ground. N.
Polygonum scandens L. False Buckwheat. Frequent, wet sedge-grass meadow thickets.
Polygonum virginianum L. Virginia Knotweed. Rare, moist shaded oak woods.
Rumex acetosella L. Red Sheep Sorrel. Common, throughout waste ground. N.
 * *Rumex crispus* L. Sour Dock. Common, waste ground habitats. N.

POLYPODIACEAE

- Asplenium platyneuron* (L.) Oakes. Ebony Spleenwort. Rare, cherty embankment.
Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn. Bracken Fern. Rare, cherty open woodland next to right-of-way.

PORTULACACEAE

- Claytonia virginica* L. Spring Beauty. Frequent, open woods; pastures.

POTAMOGETONACEAE

- Potamogeton diversifolius* Raf. Pondweed. Common, emergent of Cedar Gap Lake.

PRIMULACEAE

- Dodecatheon meadia* L. Shooting Star. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.
 * *Lysimachia hybrida* Michx. Loosetrife. Rare, lake margin thicket.
Lysimachia lanceolata Walt. Loosetrife. Frequent, moist shaded woodland.

RANUNCULACEAE

- Anemone virginiana* L. Thimbleweed. Infrequent, cherty open woods.
Anemonella thalictroides (L.) Spach. Rue Anemone. Rare, cherty open woods.
 * *Delphinium ajacis* L. Rocket Larkspur. Rare, roadside. I.
Delphinium carolinianum Walt. var. *crispum* Perry. Wild Blue Larkspur. Infrequent, railroad right-of-way.
 * *Delphinium tricornis* Michx. Dwarf Larkspur. Rare, cherty moist woodland.
Ranunculus abortivus L. Small-flowered Crowfoot. Common, waste ground.
Ranunculus fascicularis Muhl. var. *apricus* (Greene) Fern. Prairie Buttercup. Frequent, cherty oak woodland; prairie strip.
 * *Ranunculus laxicaulis* (T. & G.) Darby. Spearwort. Frequent, sedge meadow.
Ranunculus micranthus Nutt. Small-flowered Buttercup. Rare, cultivated field.
 * *Thalictrum revolutum* DC. Waxy Meadow-rue. Infrequent, railroad prairie.

RHAMNACEAE

- Ceanothus americanus* L. var. *pitcheri* T. & G. New Jersey Tea. Frequent, railroad prairie strip; open woods.

ROSACEAE

- Agrimonia parviflora* Ait. Swamp Agrimonia. Rare, sedge-grass meadow edge.
Amelanchier arborea (Michx. f.) Fern. Shadbush. Infrequent, oak-hickory woods.
Crataegus crusgalli L. Cockspur Hawthorn. Rare, fence row thicket.
Fragaria virginiana Duchesne. Wild Strawberry. Common, prairie strip; woods.
Geum canadense Jacq. var. *camporum* (Rydb.) Fern. White Avens. Infrequent, moist shaded woods near lake.
Gillenia stipulata (Muhl.) Trel. Indian Physic. Infrequent, cherty woodland.
 * *Potentilla norvegica* L. Rough Cinquefoil. Rare, spillway ditch. N.
Potentilla recta L. Sulfur Cinquefoil. Common, disturbed ground habitats. N.
Potentilla simplex Michx. Old-field Cinquefoil. Common, oak woodland; railroad

prairie strip.

- ***Prunus hortulana* Bailey. Hortulan Plum. Rare, fence row border. I.
- ***Prunus mahaleb* L. Mahaleb Cherry. Rare, oak woodland border. I.
- Prunus munsoniana* Wight & Hedrick. Wild Goose Plum. Rare, fence rows.
- **Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch. Peach. Rare, remnant from old orchard. I.
- ***Prunus serotina* Ehrh. Wild Black Cherry. Infrequent, subcanopy of oak woods.
- **Pyrus ioensis* (Wood) Bailey. Wild Crab Apple. Rare, pasture field edge.
- ***Pyrus malus* L. Apple. Infrequent, old orchard remnants in woods. I.
- Rosa carolina* L. Pasture Rose. Frequent, pastures; prairie strip; woods.
- Rosa multiflora* Thunb. Multiflora Rose. Infrequent, fence row thickets. I.
- Rosa setigera* Michx. Prairie Rose. Infrequent, pastures; prairie strip.
- **Rubus flagellaris* Willd. Northern Dewberry. Common, fence rows; prairie strip; woodland thickets.
- Rubus occidentalis* L. Black Raspberry. Rare, mesic shaded woodland thickets.
- ***Rubus pensylvanicus* Poir. Highbush Blackberry. Common, pastures; fields; railroad prairie strip; roadsides; sedge thickets.

RUBIACEAE

- Cephalanthus occidentalis* L. Buttonbush. Common, lake margin; sink-hole pond.
- Diodia teres* Walt. Rough Buttonweed. Common, waste ground habitats.
- Galium aparine* L. Cleavers. Frequent, mesic oak woods; sedge meadow.
- ***Galium obtusum* Bigel. Blunt-leaf Bedstraw. Rare, shaded oak woods.
- ***Galium tinctorium* L. Stiff Bedstraw. Frequent, sink-hole pond border.
- ***Galium virgatum* Nutt. Dwarf Bedstraw. Rare, railroad prairie strip.
- Hedyotis crassifolia* Raf. Small Bluets. Common, pastures; prairie strip.
- Hedyotis longifolia* (Gaertn.) Fosc. Long-leaved Bluets. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.
- Hedyotis nigricans* (Lam.) Fosc. Narrow-leaved Bluets. Rare, cherty woods.

SALICACEAE

- Salix caroliniana* Michx. Ward's Willow. Frequent, lake margin.
- Salix humilis* Marsh. Prairie Willow. Infrequent, prairie strip; field edge.
- ***Salix nigra* Marsh. Black Willow. Common, lake margin; sink-hole pond.

SANTALACEAE

- Comandra richardsoniana* Fern. False Toadflax. Common, railroad prairie strip.

SAXIFRAGACEAE

- **Heuchera richardsonii* R. Br. Prairie Alumroot. Rare, railroad prairie.
- **Penthorum sedoides* L. Ditch Stonewort. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.
- Ribes missouriense* Nutt. Missouri Gooseberry. Frequent, oak woods; fence rows.

SCROPHULARIACEAE

- ****Agalinus tenuifolia* (Vahl.) Raf. Slender False Foxglove. Frequent, lake margin.
- ***Lindernia dubia* (L.) Pennell. False Pimpernal. Infrequent, muddy lake margin.
- Mimulus ringens* L. Monkey Flower. Frequent, sedge-grass meadow zone.
- Pedicularis canadensis* L. Lousewort. Infrequent, open cherty woodland.
- Penstemon pallidus* Small. Pale Beard-tongue. Frequent, railroad prairie.
- Penstemon tubaeformis* Nutt. Beard-tongue. Infrequent, railroad prairie.
- Scrophularia marilandica* L. Late Figwort. Common, lake border; sedge meadow.
- ***Verbascum blattaria* L. Moth Mullein. Rare, railroad ballast; roadside. N.
- Verbascum thapsus* L. Common Mullein. Infrequent, waste ground habitats. N.
- Veronica arvensis* L. Corn Speedwell. Frequent, disturbed open ground. N.
- **Veronica peregrina* L. Purslane Speedwell. Infrequent, waste ground sites.

Veronicastrum virginicum (L.) Farw. Culver's Root. Rare, railroad prairie.

SOLANACEAE

Datura stramonium L. var. *tatula* (L.) Torr. Jimson Weed. Infrequent, railway ballast; cultivated fields.

Physalis heterophylla Nees. Clammy Ground Cherry. Rare, railroad ballast.

Physalis subglabrata Mack. & Bush. Smooth Physalis. Frequent, waste ground.

**Solanum americanum* Mill. Black Nightshade. Rare, cultivated fields.

Solanum carolinense L. Horse Nettle. Common, pastures; roadsides; fields.

TYPHACEAE

Typha latifolia L. Cat-tail. Common, lake margin; prairie swales; ditches.

ULMACEAE

**Celtis occidentalis* L. Hackberry. Infrequent, oak woods; sink-hole pond border.

Ulmus alata Michx. Winged Elm. Infrequent, open oak-hickory woods.

Ulmus americana L. American Elm. Infrequent, oak woods; pasture edges.

Ulmus rubra L. Slippery Elm. Common, oak woodland; fence rows; pastures.

UMBELLIFERAE

Angelica venenosa (Greenway) Fern. Wood Angelica. Rare, prairie swale.

**Chaerophyllum procumbens* (L.) Crantz. Wild Chervil. Common, waste ground.

Cicuta maculata L. Water Hemlock. Common, lake margin; sedge-grass meadow.

Daucus carota L. Wild Carrot. Common, roadsides; pastures; prairie strip. N.

Eryngium yuccifolium Michx. Rattlesnake Master. Rare, railroad prairie strip.

**Pastinaca sativa* L. Wild Parsnip. Rare, railway ballast. N.

Polytaenia nuttallii DC. Prairie Parsley. Infrequent, railroad prairie.

**Sanicle canadensis* L. Black Snakeroot. Infrequent, shaded cherty woods.

Torilis japonica (Houtt.) DC. Hedge Parsley. Common, waste ground sites. N.

Zizia aurea (L.) Koch. Golden Alexanders. Rare, wet sedge-grass meadow.

URTICACEAE

Boerhaavia cylindrica (L.) Sw. False Nettle. Infrequent, damp sedge meadow.

Pilea pumila (L.) Gray. Clearweed. Infrequent, shaded mesic lake border.

VALERIANACEAE

Valerianella radiata (L.) DuRoi. Corn Salad. Common, waste ground habitats.

VERBENACEAE

Phyla lanceolata (Michx.) Greene. Frog-Fruit. Infrequent, lake margin.

**Verbena bracteata* Lag. & Rodr. Prostrate Vervain. Rare, roadside to lake.

Verbena canadensis L. Rose Vervain. Infrequent, railroad prairie strip.

Verbena hastata L. Blue Vervain. Frequent, wet sedge-grass meadow.

Verbena simplex Lehm. Narrow-leaved Vervain. Frequent, waste ground areas.

Verbena stricta Vent. Hoary Vervain. Infrequent, pastures; roadsides.

Verbena urticifolia L. White Vervain. Common, lake margin; sedge meadow.

VIOLACEAE

**Viola missouriensis* Greene. Missouri Violet. Rare, cherty woodland.

Viola pedata L. Bird-foot Violet. Frequent, railroad prairie; oak woods.

Viola pratensis Greene. Common Blue Violet. Frequent, fields; oak woods.

Viola rafinesquii Greene. Field Pansy. Common, prairie strip; pastures. N.

**Viola sagittata* Ait. Arrow-leaved Violet. Infrequent, railroad prairie.

VITACEAE

- ****Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (L.) Planch. Virginia Creeper. Infrequent, oak-hickory woodland.
Vitis aestivalis Michx. Summer Grape. Infrequent, oak-hickory woodland.
Vitis cinerea Engelm. Grayback Grape. Frequent, oak-hickory woods; thickets.
Vitis vulpina L. Frost Grape. Infrequent, oak woodland thickets by lake.

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